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1. The Zeus webpage that is enclosed in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith (Reference No. 6) shows products produced by unspecified extrusion technology. The purpose of such unspecified extrusion technology is "to extrude tubing with an integrated straight or spiral stripe of a contrasting color." Solely on the basis of prior art such as the foregoing Zeus page, Applicants suspect that such unspecified extrusion technology might possibly relate to the various extrusion flows, as shown in Figure 6d of the present invention, through nozzles 130, 136a and 136b. However, other than the foregoing suspicion, based on circumstantial evidence and speculation, Applicants are unaware of prior art showing the various extrusion flows through nozzles 130, 136a and 136b of present Figure 6.

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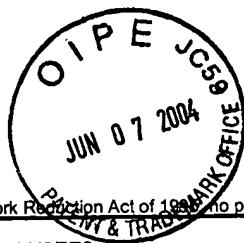
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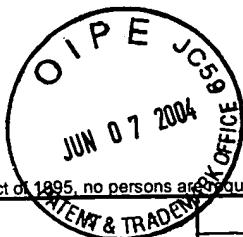
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